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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Re the granting of a site at Kalasa to a Roman Catholic Priest for the construction of a Church thereon

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District

Letter No 731, Dated 12th June 1907

During the inspection of the Muzrai Institutions at Kalasa by the Muzrai Secretary in December 1906 it was brought to his notice that the Rev. Mr. Verysseyre, Roman Catholic Priest at Kalasa, had applied for a site by the side of the car street of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa for the construction of a church thereon. The Deputy Commissioner was thereupon informed personally that the granting of the site should be deeply considered so as not to give room to undesirable disputes between the Hindu

and the Christian community during the temple processions. He was also requested to report as to how the application was disposed of.

In reply, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the application was rejected, as the villagers protested against the grant on the ground that the site was required for conducting the processions of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple and for grazing the village cattle. From the records submitted by that Officer, it is also observed that the Vahivatdar of the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple had also applied for the grant of the same site (which was 5 acres in extent out of Survey No 350 of the Mavunkere village) so that he might dig a well, and form a flower garden at his own cost for the benefit of the latter temple. The villagers were consulted in the matter of both the applications. They have presented a Mahazar protesting against the granting of either of the applications on the ground that the site in question was being used during the car-festival of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple and may be useful for the same purpose in future also, and that apart from that site there is no other grazing plot for the village cattle.

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As regards the granting of the site for the construction of a Church, they further represent that the site is in close proximity to the Sri Girijamma and Anjaneya temples, and would cause annoyance to the Hindu community by allowing the construction of a church near to them. The Amildar reported these facts to the Deputy Commissioner, and also expressed his concurrence with the views of the townspeople. He however suggested that the church might be allowed to be built on the near the Bhadra River, . He has also submitted a rough sketch showing the portions of the land applied for and those suggested by him for the construction of the Church. The Deputy Commissioner, agreeing with the Amildar, has also given instructions to the latter officer to intimate to the Roman Catholic priest that for the above reasons, the site applied for by him cannot be granted.

Sub^d with a draft.

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To,

The Dy Commr
Kadur Distt

Sir, During my inspection of the murgan instns at Kalasa on the 17th Dec last, I was given to understand that a Roman Catholic Priest had applied for a site by the side of the Thérru Beedi (ತೇರು ಬೀದಿ). The then Dy Commr and the Amildar who had accompanied me, were personally informed that the question of the grant of a site should be deeply considered, before according permission to the construction of the church, as it would probably give room

undesirable disputes between the Hindus and the Christians, should the Church be constructed by the side of the main road, through which the temple procession passes. ~~I would be requested to be favoured with a~~ ~~request~~ I am to enquire whether any application was since received from the Priest on the subject and if so how it was disposed of.

I have etc.

(Sd) 12/12/06
Secretary.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Madura District

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Muzrai Dept

Dated 12th

Despatched June

Received

General No. 731

No.

Enclosure No. 1 file.

Stating that the application of the R.C. Priest for constructing a church near Therubidi at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk, was rejected and submitting vernacular papers on the subject

From

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esq, B.A
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mujrai Dept

Dated Chikmagalur 12th June 1907

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 3193 dated 19th December 1906, enquiring whether any application from the Roman Catholic priest for the grant of a site near Sherubde at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk for constructing a Catholic Church was received and if so, how the application was disposed of, I have the honor to state that the priest made an application for a site near the Sherubde on the 12th December 1905. The villagers of the place having protested against the grant on the ground of it being required for conducting the procession of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple and for grazing the village cattle, the application was rejected

2 The vernacular file of papers ending with Mudgere Amildar's report no 1209 dated 14th May 1907 is herewith submitted for reference and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
[illegible]
for Deputy Commr
Kadur Dist

Draft for approval

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Read:-

Letter No 731, dated 12th June 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reporting with reference to an application made by the Rev. Mr Veysseyre, Roman Catholic Priest at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk, for the grant of a site at Kalasa, for the construction of a Church thereon, that the application was rejected on the ground that the site was required for conducting the procession of the Sri Kalaseswara swami temple at Kalasa and for the grazing of the village cattle.

No. 4225/24.7.07
Case file

Order thereon:-

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Secretary.

To 25/6/07
The Dy Commr., Kadur Dt ref. & enclosures.